**Brainstorming for**

**October Issue 2015**

**News – Current events that have happened locally, nationally, or internationally**

* News about Virginia Beach
* News about Landstown
* Boy with Muslim name arrested for making homemade clock with ticking timer and bringing it to school
* Presidential debates & candidates,
* LGBT rights
* Gay marriage
* Raising/adopting children with homosexual parents
* Iranian nuclear deal
* ISIS
* Race relations across the country
* Syria crisis
* Gas Prices
* Cuba
* California wildfires
* Refugees from other countries
* Voting polls

**Features – in depth news articles with a descriptive quality**

* Breast cancer awareness
* Presidential candidates
* What Obama has done
* Hip Hop
* Same-Sex Marriage Ruling – countries that still don’t have it
* 3D printing: prosthetics and organs
* Poetry over the years
* Tips on relationships
* Meek Mill death
* Black Lives Matter
* No respect for art degrees
* Futrue and Drake new mix tape
* College Representative Visits
* I Need A Lighthouse – suicide/depression awareness
* Brickell Scholars

**LHS Related –**

**Clubs and Organizations reporting on or publicizing events**

* Fine Arts Performances & Competitions
* Homecoming & Spirit Week – October 12-16
* Senior Class trip – Oct 3
* Junior Class trip – Oct 10
* VHSL Journalism Conference – October 9 for Yearbook, Literary Magazine, and Newspaper Staff Editors
* National Art Honor Society
* National English Honor Society
* Glee Club
* Book Club
* The Macado – production
* SCA
* Thespians
* Spanish Club
* National Honor Society
* Tri-M
* Gifted Club
* Inklings
* Governor’s School for the Arts
* Vo-Tech
* ATC

**Sports – (feature on team, athlete, events, issues, or opportunities)**

* Scholarships
* Landstown football
* Landstown golf
* Landstown field hockey
* Landstown baseball
* News about Professional football players: Tom Brady, Tony Romo
* LHS Sports Schedule
* Cheerleading – new coach
* Pink Out Week
* Performance Enhancing Drugs (PEDs)
* News about college sports and athletes – like athletes getting paid to play

**Student View – Opinion on issue based on poll of many**

* Parking passes
* Planners going digital
* Feminism
* Are All Classes Necessary/Taking Classes for life
* LGBT
* Break-ups
* New Teachers
* School lunches
* Queerosity
* Balancing time for a job, family, and schoolwork
* Senior Tips
* Freshmen Tips – upperclassmen retelling their freshman year
* How Freshmen feel
* No phone policy
* No early release or late arrival for underclassmen
* Only seniors lunch outside
* Music helps us focus more
* Fine Arts Budgets getting cut/importance of them being ignored by schools
* The world in 15 years

**Reviews – opinion of products, books, music, art, TV, movies, plays, and other performances**

* Fox TV series Empire
* Movie - Straight Outta Compton
* Movie - The Perfect Guy
* Movie - The Visit
* Movie – Everest
* Movie – War Room
* Movie – Captive
* Movie – The Martian
* Movie – The Scorch Trials (sequel to the Maze Runner)
* Video Game – Destiny: Taken King
* VMA’s, Oscars, etc…
* Artist Profiles
* Music of the decades
* New smartphone technology
* West Indian Festival

**Editorials – Opinionated commentary on issues with a persuasive purpose**

* Kim Davis – Kentucky clerk
* Confederate flag
* New hall passes
* Death penalty
* Suicide awareness
* Rape – effect of girls who wear “revealing” clothes?
* Homosexuality – born, habit, way of life, choice